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SUBJECT: FATAH TERRORIST RAID - FURTHER MOROCCAN MEDIA COMMENT

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1. IN CONTRAST TO PARTY PAPERS' SUPPORT
FOR P.L.O AFTER ISRAEL RAID, PRO-GOVERNMENT AL MAGHRIB
TODAY PRINTS SIGNED ARTICLE WHICH POINTS UP CONTRA-
DICTIONS IN PALESTINIAN AND STEADFASTNESS STATES'
POSITION.
2. ARTICLE OPENS WITH EXPRESSION OF PESSI-
MISM OVER HOPES FOR ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN PEACE, SAYS THAT
ZIONIST CIRCLES SEE ATTACK AS "AN INDEFENSIBLE ACT
OF TERRORISM" BUT DOES NOT MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO CHARAC-
TERIZE IT OTHERWISE.
3. "WAS ATTACK AN ATTEMPT TO REAFFIRM P.L.O.'S
AUTHORITY, OR SIMPLY AN ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE ONCE AND
FOR ALL THE PEACE NEGOCIATIONS; IN ANY CASE, "WRITER,
SAYS," WHY DID ARAFAT RISK THE INEVITABLE REPRISALS
WHEN HIS ORGANIZATION IS STILL RECOGNIZED BY
THE MAJORITY OF WORLD OPINION, EVEN THE REJECTION
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STATES?"

4. WRITER QUOTES P.L.O'S UN SPOKESMAN LABIB
TERZI AS SAYING " A PALESTINIAN STATE WOULD CONSTITUTE
A SAFEGUARD. IF ANY STATE HAD PERPETRATED SUCH ACTS,
IT WOULD PROVE THAT THE PALESTINIANS ARE NOT WORTHY
TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY." THAT IS, WRITER
OBSERVES, THE PALESTINIANS THEMSELVES WOULD CONDEMN

THEM. SUCH THINKING, HE SAYS CAN ONLY LEAD TO A
"DIALOGUE OF THE DEAF" BETWEEN PALESTINIANS AND
ISRAELIS.

5. FINALLY, WRITER TAKES SYRIAN PRESIDENT
ASSAD TO TASK FOR HIS CALL TO ARABS TO REUNITE,
OBSERVING "HE REFRAINED FROM SPELLING OUT HOW THIS
WOULD BE DONE, AND LIMITED HIMSELF TO ACCUSATIONS
THAT THE U.S. IS ENCOURAGING SADAT TO PULL OUT OF
THE RANKS OF THE ARABS".RENTSCHLER

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